

# Road Map to E-Mail Consolidation

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# Stakeholders

- Governors Office
- Legislature
- OIT
- Vendors
- ITAB S.W.A.T Committee
- Architecture Review Committee (ARC)
- Meta Review
- ITAB

# S.W.A.T Analysis

	% of Users	# of Users
■ Lotus Domino	31%	14,451
■ Msft Exchange	44%	20,919
■ Novell Groupwise	11%	5,336
■ Other	14%	6,471
■ 308 total e-mail servers in 30 agencies		
■ 47,168 total users		

# Centralization Realities

- Most commercial organizations have moved to single vendor hybrid/centralized architecture and have reaped benefits from:
  - Standardized environment: all users have same functionality, high degree of interoperability
  - Administration can manage entire system creating personnel efficiencies
  - Common engine for setting common policy for mail controls, hygiene and user guidelines
  - Savings on server consolidation
  - Savings on migration planning/testing/deployment and training
  - Savings on procurement and maintenance
  - Reduction in system complexity

# ARC Recommendation

- Adopt Microsoft Exchange as the state's e-mail standard
- Migrate Groupwise and “Other” (non-Domino) agencies to Exchange in 1-2 years
  - Sunset Groupwise and others in MAEA
- Migrate Domino agencies in 3-5 years
  - Twilight Domino in MAEA
- **Begin migration plans for Microsoft Exchange users, Groupwise and “other” users and Domino users.**

# FY 04 - FY09 year plan

## **FY04 - FY06 move these users to Exchange E-mail**

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■ Novell Groupwise	11%	5,336
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## **FY04 -FY09 move Domino users to Exchange E-mail**

■ Lotus Domino	31%	14,451
■ Msft Exchange	69%	34,726

## **5 years ALL users converted to Exchange E-mail**

Total users	100%	47,167
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# Other Efficiencies

- Each agency with common mail systems can look at internal cost savings activities, guided by a central body (e.g., management by hybrid architecture, server consolidation, license review, personnel efficiencies, perhaps standardizing on versions and have centralized testing, etc.), help desk.
- State might consider centralizing SMTP resources for common mail hygiene policy (60% done today)
- State should contemplate one vendor for supplying instant messaging, web conferencing and teamware to prevent a similar multi-vendor approach from emerging

# Future Discussion

- LDAP
- Migration Strategies
- Calendar Alternatives
- Hybrid Architecture Management
- Consider a POP/IMAP/HTTP centralized implementation that uses the Internet for transport (small agency migration)
- Cost Allocation Plan for migration